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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT

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1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT, CHARGE DISCUSSED STATUS OF INTERLINE TALKS ON CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL WITH ZANTOVSKY (CHIEF, FONMIN SIXTH DEPARTMENT) ON APRIL 25. FOLLOWING REFTEL GUIDANCE, CHARGE SAID WE DISAPPOINTED THAT APRIL INTERLINE TALKS HAD BEEN INCONCLUSIVE AND WERE HOPING THAT MAY ROUND WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL. CHARGE REMINDED ZANTOVSKY OF STATE 41900 PARA 2 ARGUMENTS AND SAID USG DECISION RE EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT WOULD BE MADE FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PAA'S REPORT ON MAY TALKS.

2. ZANTOVSKY PROMISED RELAY OUR INFORMATION PROMPTLY TO APPROPRIATE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTIES. STRESSING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING INFORMALLY, ZANTOVSKY EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT MAJOR PROBLEMS WOULD BE SOLVED IN MAY ROUND OF INTERLINE TALKS, BUT NOTED HIS CONCERN OVER TIGHT TIME FRAME SINCE CZECHOSLOVAK BUREAUCRACY WOULD REQUIRE SOME TIME TO WORK OUT A FINAL DOCUMENT AFTER CONCLUSION INTERLINE TALKS AND DID NOT WANT TO RISK DISRUPTION OF ONGOING FLIGHT SCHEDULES. ZANTOVSKY SAID HE FELT CSA AND PAA NEEDED TO WORK MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER TO RECAPTURE USA-CZECHOSLOVAK MARKET FROM

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THIRD-COUNTRY CARRIERS AND ADDED THAT HE

PERSONALLY HAD BEEN URGIN FONMIN OFFICIALS TO FLY
PAA WHEN POSSIBLE.
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